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From various sources we piece together three significant facets of the Gulf War which were ignored or distorted by the media. First is the history of the area, particularly the development of Iraq and its relationship to Kuwait; the legitimate complaints which Iraq had with Kuwait; and the various ways which the US may have manipulated Saddam Hussein in attacking Kuwait after installing Saddam in the first place and protecting him as a useful ally until the war started.

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the whole history of the area's one of intrigue murder and meddling by the Western imperialist powers you mr. Bush who supported Iraq every year with 4.5 billion dollars worth the five credits used to buy arms there was you who were warned On February 24th by King Hussein and by president hosni Murdoch of Egypt that Saddam was threatening reprisals on Kuwait your answer was to send your friend Robert dole on April 12th

to assure Saddam of your support and your friendship we free Kuwaiti movement had pressured the Sheikh to establish a Legislative Council to have some form of democracy there and the first meeting of this Legislative Council this was in 1938 it passed a unanimous resolution demanding the Kuwait be reverted to Iraq these are the Kuwaiti themselves well the Brittain got alarmed at all this and so they told the Sheikh to they forced him to dissolve the Legislative Council and hunt down detain and execute all the members at this meeting the US ambassador said to Saddam Hussein I have a direct instruction from the Secretary of State to emphasize to you that the United States has quote/unquote no opinion on your border disputes with Kuwait especially of Santa Fe drilling was going hit an angle so you could be on your territory but suck in the oil out of somebody else's territory and

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out of somebody else's territory and this is what the cue radius did they were they drilled the oil wells on their land and then they were sucking the oil out of the Iraqi side of this huge oil field the American public was lied to continuously during George Bush's war against Iraq but we'll try to clarify some of the issues involved in the war right now on alternative views [Music] [Applause] [Music] the propagandas ation of the american people was so intense and so continuous during the Iraq war that we're going to try to clarify some of the three main issues which were either ignored or severely distorted by the regular media and the government during this period we're going to go back and take a look at various sections of previous alternative use programs and some new information providing you some data on the history of Iraq and Kuwait which was completely ignored by the irregular media secondly the problems which Iraq had with Kuwait before the war started just what these problems were and why

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just what these problems were and why they were not resolved peaceably is an issue which we'll get into and finally the Machiavellian diplomacy of the United States which appears on hindsight to have been very deliberate and very cunning in order to draw Iraq into this war we have an article by Ralph Jean Minh called Iraq and Kuwait a history suppressed it's put out by that HS press and it has the most comprehensive history of the relationship between Kuwait and Iraq that I've ever seen and RAF Shulman says that little is known of the that the fact that there has been a popular struggle for decades to return the area of Kuwait to Iraq which was part of four for many many years now this ferment has been not only been in Iraq but also in Kuwait itself but Shulman goes back and gives the history of the area talks about Mesopotamia which was the general large area in the Near East before it was broken up by the imperial powers after World War one for several centuries Kuwait had been the southern part of the Basra province of the Ottoman Empire under the Turks the Ottoman Empire which ruled that entire region relief from the imago to the mark 4 century from from northwestern North Africa across to the Gulf region and even the areas that the coastal areas of the Arabian Peninsula at one time at one time but the whole history of the area's one of intrigue murder and meddling by the Western imperialist powers British

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the Western imperialist powers British first tried to detach the area now known as Kuwait from the Ottoman rule and they did this by trying to get the brothers two brothers of the Sheikh who was appointed by the Ottomans to agree to take over and let the British then run the area well the two brothers refused two brothers of the Sheikh Mubarak they refused and so the British had Mubarak murder his two brothers and then they got Mubarak to agree that the the Kuwait would be detached from the Ottoman Empire and be part of the British Empire well the Ottoman leaned a little bit on Sheikh Mubarak and Mubarak decided that he would renounce that accord with a British the Ottoman Empire met its met its demise after World War one when a lot of promises that Britain and the other Allied powers had made to the Arabs in order to secure their assistance during the war were not kept and the Allied powers divided up the Middle East among themselves and their associates so that Lebanon what we now know is Lebanon Syria and these two countries went under French control Iraq the entire Gulf area Jordan and Egypt went under British control that was after

World War one oil had already been discovered in Iran in Iraq so oil is central to this thing all the way back to the beginning the boundaries that are today under dispute were actually first drawn up by a British High Commissioner of Iraq in 1922 Kuwait wasn't even

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of Iraq in 1922 Kuwait wasn't even present but one of the things that he did do that's important for us to know today was he put that Kuwait in there to make Iraq a landlocked nation Kuwait was severed from Basra the Iraqis did not accept it the British in 1922 drew the first lines in the sand delineating boundaries for the first time in history between Jordan Iraq Kuwait and Saudi Arabia these lines drawn by Sir Percy Cox in 1922 he was the British High Commissioner in Baghdad these lines were drawn deliberately to deprive Iraq of a viable seaport the British wanted no competition from Baghdad which was at that time the cultural and commercial capital of the Gulf region to their dominance of the Persian Gulf where they converted no less than 10 shape domes into colonies including Kuwait during this time there was tremendous opposition to the British taking Kuwait from the area of Iraq and the there was great ferment not only in Iraq but also in Kuwait to join the two areas back again and the two areas remained even up until the 1940s very close for instance the Postal Service was still run by the Iraqis in Kuwait up until the start of World War two and the curricula in Kuwaiti schools was Iraqi curricula up until just after World War Two in Kuwait there developed a free Kuwaiti movement and it was a mass movement within that little country and they submitted a mass petition to the Iraqi government and to to have Kuwait

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Iraqi government and to to have Kuwait go back to Iraq well the British found out about it and they meanwhile the free Iraqi the free Kuwaiti movement had pressured the Sheikh to establish a Legislative Council to have some form of democracy there and the first meeting of this Legislative Council this was 1938 it passed a unanimous resolution demanding the Kuwait be reverted to Iraq these are the Kuwaiti themselves well the Brittain got alarmed at all this and so they told the Sheikh to they forced him to dissolve the Legislative Council and hunt down detain and execute all the members now in Iraq a king was set up name the name of the Ghazi and the British ambassador told him to quit supporting the free Kuwaiti movement but Ghazi refused and April 1939 he was found dead people think the British did it and in his place the Linfen Faisal the second took over but there was really the power and control was in the hands of a fellow named Nuri s Saeed who was really a British agent he was a stooge at whatever the British want him to do now after world war ii the u.s. penetrated the area a lot set up the Baghdad pact Turkey Iraq Iran Pakistan Great Britain participated along with the United States and of course the Iraqi Premier s Maria Sayid what who by the way had been a officer in the Ottoman army he did pretty much whatever the British wanted them to but with the invasion of Egypt by Britain and France and Israel in 1956

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and France and Israel in 1956 revolutionary fervor hit the area and it was very difficult for Maria Syed to control Iraq even though he publicly supported the British in the French he also asked them that in order to placate the Iraqi national sentiment they should return Kuwait to Iraq yuria Syed said that he should well he put it up to a vote of Baghdad pact rather to returned Kuwait to Iraq and all the members of the Baghdad pact except Great Britain voted to return Kuwait to Iraq well now Iraq informed Britain it was preparing a formal memorandum well supported by documents and copies of secret undertakings and understandings which would be published before the world in July 12 1958 on the necessity of Kuwait's immediate returning to the Union of Iraq and Jordan instead of being separated well guess what happened there because of that there was a revolution which occurred on July 14th 9:58 overthrew nuri Assad on the British were at it again and they felt who took over was a Korean Qasim and it was a coup which you initially didn't alarm the CIA or Washington because they were really actually behind it but it was more radical than what the US and the CIA a wanted kasym continued to alienate both the United States and Britain by demanding the return of Kuwait and he was particularly incensed when Britain gave Kuwait its independence and in 1961

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gave Kuwait its independence and in 1961 rather than turning it back over to Iraq when Kuwait was given its independence by the British in 1961 the Iraqis massed troops on the border and threatened to take the territory back by force but Britain rushed military forces to Kuwait and the Iraqis back down the Iraqis threatened to do the very same thing in 1972 and 1976 well it looked like kaatham had to go and he did in February 63 another coup shook a rock killing Qasim and who was in it well the CIA of course the CIA actually on had an airlift of arms to Iraq to help the coup plotters and they brought in a fellow who was more pliant to the United States as a replacement and at that time they dropped the opposition of Iraq to the independence of Kuwait and Kuwait's entry into the United States now who was a prominent member of this coup was none other than Saddam Hussein but Saddam Hussein was a member of the right-wing faction not a kind of a centrist faction if you want to use those terms as actually that took power with the killing of Qasim but eventually the rightists did take power and what ensued was a general slaughter of the left radicals the Communist Party members trade unions radicals of every sort were tortured and killed with the CIA giving directions according to this article by mr. Sherman well throughout the 70s the regime of Saddam Hussein attempted to compromise with the Kuwaiti rulers on Iraq and that they would drop the provision of the

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they would drop the provision of the return perhaps if the Kuwaiti s would let them have access to the former islands in the Gulf so that they would have a port there the foreign minister of Iraq visited Kuwait City in 1972 so that they could work out another problem which was that Kuwait decided it was getting bigger and bigger and bigger and bigger Kuwait wanted more of the oil fields up there in Iraq and so it surreptitiously well not too surprising their borders by creating border guards and border crossings further to the north into Iraqi territory and so Iraq was concerned about this and wanted was stopped Saddam had a number of very specific complaints against Kuwait that he began voicing really late late last spring and very publicly in the course of the summer one was just just that that Kuwait for years had been extracting Iraqi oil and selling it to that Kuwait was refusing to to sell its oil at a higher price in order to assist the Iraqi economy in 1986 the OPEC countries had set $18 per barrel as the bench price for for the world petroleum market but the Kuwait ease and the United Arab Emirates for quite a long time since then had been over producing forcing the price down as low as about 13 dollars last June that price was the best price that industrialized countries and importers like the United States were paying for petroleum at constant dollars for more than 40 years it was hurting the Iraqi economy because the Iraqis had something like seventy to eighty billion dollars in debt from their war their eight-year war with Iran during the 1980s and they were demanding that the

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1980s and they were demanding that the Iraqis forgive those loans which had helped finance that war there is another claim which Saddam Hussein made and that's the fact that there is a very significant oilfield in Iraq but a little tip of it goes into Kuwait and they hired a SATA fee that where they actually purchased Santa Fe drilling corporation of California for the sum of 2.3 billion the Kuwait EES did and the specialty of Santa Fe drilling was going at an angle so you could be on your territory but sucking the oil out of somebody else's territory and this is what the Kuwait EES did they were they drilled the oil wells on their land and then they were sucking the oil out of the Iraqi side of this huge oil field Kuwait was not making any was not granting any Iraq but quite without granting Iraq any concessions on the debt that it had accrued in the course of the iraq-iran war so the Saddam Hussein really felt that Kuwait was out to get him and to get Iraq so said I was saying the brute that he is he moved in some people are saying that the u.s. pulled off one of the most brilliant Machiavellian maneuvers in US diplomatic history let's take a look at what seems to be the best evidence on what was going on behind the scenes and try to see what really happened a lot of the spotlights and some history books of and some other events have indicated that maybe the United States really pulled a slick one on this it seems that there are a lot there's a lot of evidence and the Arabs and the Iranians believe that to start out with the Iraqis were tricked into attacking Iran the CIA fed information to the Iraqis that hey you

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information to the Iraqis that hey you can go ahead and attack Iran they're pushovers they're weak they won't fight the whole edifice will come down well you know happens it was a terrible terrible bloody war and with millions of deaths on both sides and left both really reeling the CIA of course was a very important tool in the Cold War and certainly it was important in building up Saddam Hussein in Iraq I suppose most of you have read already that the United States in its support for Iraq all during that war with Iran was giving Iraq the best intelligence possible on Iranian troop movements it was what I've read is that they were giving them real-time satellite information so that they could confront and defeat the Iranian forces in that war of course why the United States was helping out Iraq militarily and urging them on they were also giving clandestine help to the Iranians but they were trying to keep both sides bled white a deal has been made of the fact that the United States helped arm Iraq and that the United States provided high-tech technologies in fact during the year prior to the Iraqi invasion something like 400 or more licenses were granted for high-tech exports to Iraq much less attention has been paid to what seems to have been a complicity between the United States in Iraq to increase oil prices generally the United States according to the London observer Bush sent an envoy who annexed ambassador and it's not clear who it was to Hussein in January of 1990 suggesting that he push OPEC the cut back production enough to raise oil prices to $25 a barrel Hussein got the same advice apparently from a US think tank who has hired direct make recommendations about Iraqi economic policy suggesting that $25 a barrel would bring in a lot more money would help a deal with its debt

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money would help a deal with its debt problems would help a deal with his reconstruction problems after the iraq-iran war without provoking any massive increase in conservation without provoking any kind of shift to other energy sources right in other words the price would be higher but it wouldn't be too high so apparently the United States in Iraq had agreed about with this and it there's also indications that also Iran agreed with this because they also wanted to rebuild themselves after the war and they'd even Saudi Arabia went along with us and the two hold outs were Kuwait the United Arab Emirates who are both pumping more oil than their opec quota allowed and they're and driving down the price of oil they seem to be happy with having a new policeman in opec they had never been happy with the way the saudi the saudis managed opec because the saudis had no military punch they couldn't threaten anybody or bully anybody all they could do is threaten to produce more oil and the last time they did this in a serious fashion there was a kind of price war in within OPEC was back in 1986 and they drove oil prices so far down the George Bush then vice president jumped on a plane in with flying to the Middle East to implore the Saudis to stop pumping oil and to get the price back up because his Texas oil friends were losing money hand over fist well heads were being closed and the financial sector of the Southwest was going under because this oil price had fallen so low so already in 1986 Bush was actively in personally supporting a high oil price the US has demonized Saddam Hussein as being an absolute villain a monster a torture and killer of his people which is which he is and during that time the State Department put out a human rights report that detailed some of the atrocities that Saddam Hussein had committed against his people James Baker the head of the State Department a Texas oil man Bush's bosom buddy said hey we can't publish this

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buddy said hey we can't publish this report because Iraq and Saddam Hussein are friends they're getting well prices higher for us we're working closely with them so we don't want to have not only that but they intervened with Congress to prevent Congress from passing sanctions against the Iraqis for these same reasons and by by that time it should be noted Amnesty International and Middle East Watch had accumulated so much evidence of the horrors of the Saddam Hussein regime that shortly after the invasion they would have put a book out a book a whole book detailing this and this is what the Bush administration was trying to suppress at that point in time because the Bush and the Iraqis were agreed on high oil prices no that is not what the war is about they went to war when Hussein went beyond the least that he had been given when he sees when he sees to be merely the cop of OPEC right and he tried to become OPEC by

taking over the Kuwaiti oil fields you would have had our oil reserves as big as Saudi Arabia and he obviously was on his way to establishing his own personal control over the whole area that's a something kind of thing with United States clearly is not about to accept not from Iraq not from Iran not from Assad in Syria or anybody else so they saw him as a hegemonic threat in the region who is trying to control more resources surp American influence and they wanted him to it's one thing to bully Kuwait into cutting back its oil production so oil prices can be high it's another thing to be throwing around this gigantic army that he's got right and doing what he wants to do independently of Washington this discussion that we're now having is put in an interesting context in an article by Craig Hulett called the secret US agenda of the Gulf War that indicates that in April of 1990 there was a White House Conference a meeting of members of the ruling classes of all the European countries and they put out a taskforce

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countries and they put out a taskforce report on this conference and it was published by Derek Fitzgerald the former prime minister of Ireland who wanted people to know what was discussed at this conference and according to this article this analysis by Craig Hulett who's a former military defense analyst who is now an independent researcher working in Seattle Washington with a group KC and associates that's a group of retired intelligence officers military people generals and some former national security administration people are now criticizing as john stockwell did they're former employees and they have published an analysis of the gall war from the context of this report that was published in April of 1990 that said that the Middle East needs to be completely disarmed that the ballistic missiles the conventional weapons the nuclear the chemical everything has to be taken out and the main threat to stability of the region is Saddam Hussein and his military machine and it needs to be destroyed completely in order to guarantee the stability of the region they talked about how this could be done through the UN and through utilizing some sort of UN resolutions to try to demilitarize the Middle East and they came to the conclusion this is impractical only through a war could the military machine of Saddam Hussein be destroyed and according to Hulett this consensus that was built up among the power elites of these European countries would explain why in the United Nations Bush was able to get all of these countries that are usually squabbling right behind him to pass all of these resolutions that they'd already agreed that Saddam Hussein's military was a menace to the peace this ability which means the flow of oil and controlled by

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means the flow of oil and controlled by US and European interests of that region for their own ends and that therefore he needed to be taken out now what's chilling about this when you think of it in the context of the future is that they concluded that all of these military machines Syria Qaddafi Saddam Hussein that all of these military regimes were a threat and that the military had to be completely eliminated in every one of these regimes what about Israel they they don't mention Israel which is of course the biggest military machine in the region with the most nuclear weapons chemical biological in fact when they kept saying that Iraq during the Persian Gulf War had the fourth largest military machine in the world they conveniently left Israel out of this that has a much larger military machine than Iraq was an authoritative article published by a man called Benjamin in Haaretz who's the senior political commentator in Israel it was published around the middle of August of 1990 two weeks after the crisis began in which he put forward the views of the Israeli government and essentially they are the regime of Saddam Hussein has to be destroyed its military capacity has to be destroyed it's it's its industrial capacity has to be destroyed and in fact the kind of bombing that that only a massive airstrike could accomplish would have the effect of setting back Iraq for roughly two generations and this was exactly echoed a few days ago in the Washington Post by General Duggan the army the Air Force chief of staff you recall who was fired by by Cheney a couple of days later but the Israeli view has because I think had a kind of hegemony has prevailed in planning in Washington I believe to a fantastic degree that the only way to deal with this particular crisis which is a real

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this particular crisis which is a real crisis is essentially military and I have a very great fear that the military solution is in fact the only solution acceptable those to the Israelis and to the United States at this point unless some air is some some Sun is let in Emir and it opens up and the Israeli position is very simply that any sign of Arab of Arab strength any sign of Arab determination of capacity for mobilizing for in fact providing a real deterrence to Israeli superiority which is assured principally by the United States has to be hit now this group you're talking about you was a secret things I don't remember seeing about it reading about they've been trying to publicize this they've been meeting with I mean the group Lee okay this task force this is the first I've read of this and it was at the point of a conference of the White House in the April of 1990 and with 0s plus the you who is u.s. European and major players in the geopolitical power game and they put out a report afterwards that was actually published and they got hold of the Derrick Fitzgerald who was a former prime minister of Ireland decided that this should be released but it indicates one why the UN coalition operated as smoothly and quickly as it did why why Bush was able to get all these European countries on board and that is because there was a consensus that you had to take out these military machines in the Mideast well this was the seam was the point of providing so much help to Iran in its war against Iraq they were trying to bleed both countries all right they just told they would wipe each other out but it didn't work out that well it didn't work out that way because the military machine of

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that way because the military machine of Saddam Hussein became more and more vast because the US and the European countries sold him such a fantastic amount of military equipment that he was able to build up his machine during the iran-iraq war rather than having his military wiped out so mr. Bush who supported Iraq every year with 4.5 billion dollars worth of odd credits used to buy arms it was you who were warned On February 24th by King Hussein and by President Hosni mother of Egypt that Saddam was threatening reprisals on Kuwait your answer was to send your friend Robert dole on April 12th to assure Saddam of your support and your friendship according to transcripts of that meeting you know 214 Bell helicopter's we sold to Iraq and use for their military you know that the 1985 shipment of the rare West Nile fever virus from the US Center for Disease Control ended up in Iraq as part of its biological warfare program you knew of the gassing of Kurds and yet you still tried to defeat the sanctions against Iraq passed by Congress on July 27 in the meantime on the political front when Reagan came to power Oh bill Casey saw that he had a rather significant adversary or at least a very experienced person in the form of ambassador to the United States from Saudi Arabia a very capable experienced man so William Casey managed to maneuver and get rid of this

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managed to maneuver and get rid of this person and get got Prince Bondar appointed as ambassador to the United States bridge Banda is very inexperienced but he was a member of the ruling family so he had direct links to the power structure and Casey found that he could manipulate this Prince and feed him bad information so this turned out to be part of the equation National Security Adviser Scout Croft Scowcroft showed some top-secret documents quote-unquote to Prince Bandar are showing that Saddam Hussein was going to invade Saudi Arabia but the documents were actually bogus a little later well Bondar asked his government in a great panic for US troops to be sent in and of course it's the way the Saudis were brought into it Treecko Treecko right well on the Kuwaiti front it seems that see a dot CIA documents have emerged as a result of the Iraqi invasion indicating that the Americans were playing a game tricking Kuwait they were telling Kuwait hey go ahead and stand firm on the problems you're having with Iraq Iraq has these certain demands they're making of you and they want to negotiate with you but stand firm don't give in them because Iraq is in a weakened position and we're going to back you all the way June and July there is some circumstantial evidence to indicate that there may very well have been a major Central Intelligence Agency and in intelligence Support Activity undergone by the Pentagon of covert action to remove Saddam Hussein from his position of leadership the August 19th Washington

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of leadership the August 19th Washington Post it says on August 10th at the Arab summit conference in Cairo Kuwait's foreign minister Sabah Ahmed Sabah confronted Iraq's foreign minister Tariq Aziz publicly accusing Iraq of an unprovoked aggression in violation of international law in Tariq Aziz the foreign minister from Iraq pointed to the Kuwaiti foreign minister and said you beware we possess and will reveal to the world the contents of your conversations and documents in communications between the Kuwaiti foreign ministry and the United States Central Intelligence Agency and if your plans to take steps to deal with Saddam Hussein and the foreign minister of Kuwait fainted dead away in April the Assistant Secretary of State for Middle Eastern affairs a man whose name is John Kelly testified before the US Congress that the United States had no commitment to defend Kuwait in July the OPEC oil ministers met in Geneva that's mid July and Iraq was demanding a raise in the oil price and also the the elimination of overproduction on the part of Kuwait and the Emirates Iraq at that time asked 30,000 troops on the Kuwaiti border Hussein got part of what he wanted the the Emirates and Kuwait agreed to stop over producing new quotas were set in order to maintain a new price of 20 $1 per barrel even though Iraq had asked for 25 in any case things were not settled even with that because Iraq was continuing to demand that Kuwait least to Iraq two small islands booby underwater in the at the head of the Persian Gulf which would have provided

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Persian Gulf which would have provided Iraq with a viable seaport Kuwait refused Kuwait also refused to forgive the loans that had been made to finance Iraq's war with Iran negotiators met in Saudi Arabia between the two countries on the 1st of August Kuwait did not compromise and the next day Saddam Hussein invaded well the United States was not unaware that this was coming by any means on April 25th some of you have read this I'm sure honey I mean on July 25th April Glaspie the US ambassador to Iraq had a meeting a face-to-face meeting with Saddam Hussein at that meeting she said according to the transcript apparently the Iraqis recorded the conversation secretly and later made available the transcript a transcript which by the way has not been disputed by the Department of State at this meeting the US ambassador said to Saddam Hussein I have a direct instruction from the Secretary of State to emphasize to you that the United States has quote/unquote no opinion on your border disputes with Kuwait she also said I have an instruction from the President to seek better relations with Iraq at this time there were 100,000 Iraqi troops poised on the border because after the OPEC conference in Geneva in Geneva in mid-july the Iraqis did not withdraw those 30,000 troops they more than tripled them to something like 100,000 during this time also in the days following or the week following the ambassador's meeting with the same up to the invasion the CIA according to press reports and according to senator Boren who is the chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee the CIA was predicting that Iraq would invade Kuwait and in fact in the meeting between the US Ambassador and Hussein Hussein himself responded to her saying in effect that he was going to take drastic action against Kuwait if

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take drastic action against Kuwait if they did not agree to his demands so it was as clear as crystal I believe that Hussein was going to invading Kuwait but during the that week that crucial week between the ambassador's meeting with the sane and the invasion with those 100,000 Iraqi troops on the border the Bush administration did absolutely nothing and there were things they could have done they could have called for example aid an emergency meeting of the United Nations Security Council they could have sent a multinational military force to Kuwait to defend that country just as the British had done earlier they could have issued public warnings but they did something to the contrary they prohibited the United States Information Agency from making a warning to Hussein on the program that had been scheduled the Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly himself killed that program and forbid any US government warnings to Hussein or to the thousands of people who might become hostages in the event of an invasion of Kuwait then two days before the invasion the same Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly goes before the Congress one more time and again he says the United States has no commitment to defend Kuwait well put all those things together and it certainly seems to add up to a situation in which the United States was enticing or encouraging Hussein to take over Kuwait so here the Americans had the trap all set they were

telling the Kuwait ease not to negotiate with the Iraq with Iraq over the problems that they were having with Iraq they were telling Iraq hey go ahead and invade Kuwait and they were telling the Saudis this that the rock was going to invade Saudi Arabia so the trap was set and Oh Sodom was saying just walked right into it so some writers like a person for knight-ridder and who has who's head of

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knight-ridder and who has who's head of the washington bureau of knight-ridder he said that seemed to him that the US had given saddam saying greenlight for the invasion George Bush left the door open and Saddam Hussein walked right through similar conclusion was reached by the New York Daily News it said the State Department officials led Saddam Hussein to think that he can get away with grabbing Kuwait the newspaper concluded that rather cold-bloodedly that is embarrassing this revelation might be well you're going to have to examine Bush's Iraq policy with tweezers and microscopes to find out really what happened and so the truth will come out they said George Bush deserves plenty of credit for his impeccable handling of the Gulf crisis he may also deserve credit for allowing the crisis to happen in the first place and so here we are today the United States finally got the war they wanted they've been wanting to have a great military presence in the Middle East for many years they've been wanting to keep down and squash any government that might become too powerful and cause a threat to Israel or be able to attract a merchants of Arab nationalism and have one strong Arab leader emerge and so and also all the other reasons we've talked about about how the United States needs the war to keep the industrial military-industrial complex going and to deflect American public opinion from all the economic ills at home so it looks like if you believe in power politics and the old Machiavellian way of doing it the United States just really set the

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the United States just really set the whole thing up and it worked perfectly from their point of view you're watching alternative views information which you don't get from the establishment media now some stories from the alternative press the in inslaw case which you talked about on alternative views is one of those little things is a kind of little window to the real world of espionage and murder and intelligence activities and cronyism the establishment is trying to cover it up as fast as they can if you read The Washington Post on the New York Times well what was the in flaw case well it seems like the it was a small computer company which developed some software which was able to track personnel activities and people and the intelligence people wanted this for their operations not only here in the United States but also in other countries well the insula people had a contract with the Justice Department to develop this and just as part the government's supposed to pay the inslaw people just man his wife or the owners several millions of dollars well it also happens that Friends of attorney form Attorney General Evan B's he was Attorney General at the time he tried to buy out in slaw and give the goodies to a friend of his dr. Earl Bryan who was part of Reagan's the kitchen cabinet cabinet in California well the people who won't in slaw refused and so the Justice Department through various ways forced them out of business and took the software anyway now what is happening is

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software anyway now what is happening is that between 1986 and 89 nearly 30 people have either died or disappeared under mysterious circumstances all of whom stood to reveal some crucial pieces of information on the in slaw case of Justice Department there have been different a lot of articles written a lot of them in the spotlight by Harry Martin who's the editor of the publisher of the Napa Sentinel also in The Guardian there's a good article this time their most immediate story that you've been reading perhaps if you follow me the case is the death of Danny casolaro he was an investigator who was working on a book to show that the inslaw case is just a part of an operation which he called The Octopus it was tied to the BCCI that notorious Bank is tied to the October Surprise all these people in the intelligence community have been doing all their nefarious activities over the past several years well he wound up dead and the authorities are claiming it was suicide and the New York Times and Washington Post have mainly just been trying to blacken the name of Castle era but all of his papers were stolen and he was also people say he was not the type of person who

would commit suicide well other people have died too there was Dennis iseman who was an attorney he was going to make a trip to the west coast to talk to a person who had information and it made an i-pad affidavit on the insula case and he had he was going to be able to back up what the castle era was saying and what the installs were saying and he also had some information about some of the intelligence aspects of the case well Dennis iseman was found dead once again ruled suicide another man called Anson Eng was found dead a month before Castle

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Eng was found dead a month before Castle era and he was working for the Financial Times of London he was in Guatemala and he was attempting to interview a key witness in a case that was related to the in slaw the case so there are several others of these that have ended they're continuing to go on where people who know too much about the insula case are finding there they're winding up dead this man who was supposed to get control of the inslaw a software and marketed around the world dr. Earl Bryan has been involved or implicated in the October Surprise in iran-contra because he has had some meetings and places around the world where he was the contact man apparently effectuated some of the agreements so this little in slaw company is just a tiny little window which we can open up and we can see the whole nefarious world horrible things are going on and what happens when people try to bring the truth out they are killed Frank speaking of horrible things going on I have been reading some absolutely frightening stories in the piece net database on some one of the bulletin boards from the environmental climate information that indicates that the Kuwaiti oil fires may be producing one of the greatest environmental Holocaust in history there's all kinds of information that has been coming out much of which has been covered over by the mainstream media or at least has have been brought together for instance the Chinese claim that the Kuwaiti oil fires in the Mount Pinatubo volcano were major contributors to the disastrous rains there over the last several months some Chinese scientists have told The Associated Press in the United Press that based on an analysis of satellite

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that based on an analysis of satellite data information that the Chinese collected in Kuwait and atmospheric models they're convinced that the whole weather patterns of the entire region are being changed by the suit by the pollution from the Kuwaiti oil fires in fact I've been reading reports about unusual weather all over the world there was a heatwave this summer in Pakistan that was greater than they've ever experienced there was record flooding in Afghanistan and Bombay India there was more pollution and ozone depletion than they've indicated in recent years and experienced astronauts who have been up in the space shuttle's in the last month's report that the earth is shrouded in a haze heavier than anything they've ever seen before shannon lucid who's been up on three different flights so far on the space shuttle says and i call it looks like we're looking down through a haze I don't know if that's because of the recent volcanic volcanic eruptions or the Kuwait fires or what we just haven't been getting as clear of view as we had on previous missions the haze over Africa was so thick that another astronaut noted they could barely see the ground and the astronauts also reported that seeing the plumbs of smoke over Kuwait and Iraq was very frightening because it was so black there was just this giant pitch black cloud that was covering over the whole region in fact there was even a more frightening story from a military scientist a michael williams who had been involved in an advisory capacity with some of the army people who are addressing the fire and smoke pollutions associated with the oil fires in Kuwait and who wrote up a report drawing on he claims his background as a petroleum engineer and the oil industry and a

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engineer and the oil industry and a former defense professional with the United States Army and mr. Adams says that several different conclusions have been drawn from these phenomena one that the smoke plume from the well fires is now the size of Iraq on May the 1st of 1991 the Mauna Wawa observer II on the Island of Hawaii measured a 20-fold increase in the amount of carbon in the atmosphere that scientists claim is carbon soot from the oil well fires in Kuwait as of this writing which is several weeks ago Adams claims that

the fires have generated 15 million tons of smoke and that the entire plume is hovering and 1/8 to 12,000 feet level among the ground it gets up to 20,000 feet it's even going to be more dangerous and that it will get up into the jet stream and go across the entire of the earth well mr. Adams said if you look at the physics of this you will see that as this smoke cloud eat up as the temperature rises and it gets higher it will absorb more and more sunlight and the temperature of the earth will go down accordingly this is a what is called the self lofting phenomena and the absorbing of sunlight that could cause one of the greatest agricultural failures that the human race has ever seen that if the sunlight is blocked out effectively if the temperatures decline there's going to be a catastrophic effect on the world environment and mr. Adams says that unless immediate action is taken unless there's a concerted effort to put out these well well fires and to start putting tremendous amounts of water on this cloud to try to disperse it he

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this cloud to try to disperse it he suggests taking the u.s. fuel tankers that were able to fuel American planes during the Gulf War and filling them with water and soaking this oil cloud to sort of wash out some of the cook soot and carbon unless there's a around-the-clock attack on the oil wells and here's all clouds he said this environmental disaster is likely to happen and so far the American government the American media no one is really addressing the magnitude of this threat and Adam says it may be too late unless immediate action is taken but of course this would raise questions about the rationality of the Gulf War and so these questions just aren't being raised Clarence Thomas the black nominee for the Supreme Court has been connected with black fascist groups supreme court Clarence Thomas is a longtime member according to the peace net bulletin board of the editorial board of the Lincoln Institute's Lincoln Review Thomas himself is a protege of J a Parker was the head of the Lincoln Institute who was a Reagan transition team coordinator for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which Thomas was later named to direct well the Lincoln Institute is being described as a black conservative group at a more accurate description according to the peace net board is that it's a far-right group that has worked in coalition with poor apartheid forces and fascist anti-semitic groups Parker was a former registered agent for the South African government is on the board of the National Council for the council for national policy along with other pro apartheid individuals and at least one former member of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan so Thomas it appears is connected with

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so Thomas it appears is connected with some very weird far right-wing black groups Sunnyvale California sounds like a nice place Sunnyvale nice and warm and cozy but Christopher McKinney back in 1986 found out it wasn't so sunny he was demonstrating against the Ronald Reagan's Star War program that Lockheed missiles and space company when police gave him a traffic citation for having a very threatening thing to public order his registration sticker was upside down so the officers questioned him photographed him and then arrested him for an old parking violation well mr. McKinney filed federal civil rights suit charging Anthony infringement of his right to dissent and all this worked its way out to finally what came out was that it was revealed that there is a whole complete domestic political intelligence network of the Defense Department Defense Department organizations and Lockheed and local local police organizations in spite of Defense Department rules and they were spying on activist meetings in student dormitories and also in the campus ministry their local police departments federal agencies Lockheed military local military and leading contractor that all formed this ad-hoc espionage Network where would infiltrate spy and then share information the at Stanford University there was a guy who admitted that he had done this and the captain of the Sunnyvale police said he denied any sinister intent he said well there's nothing covert about it just a matter if I have a meeting and they're discussing their activities we'd like to know

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their activities we'd like to know and that's alternative views for this time frequently hear from viewers who request a list of news publications which we use on alternative views and also a reading list for us power structure in the mass media if you would like to have these send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the

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